

## ONE-LEGGED MAN KILLS ASSAILANT

Had Been Appointed Foreman of Railroad Gang in Place of Other Dismissed.

## BROTHERS DOUBLE ON HIM

While Being Beaten By Parish and Wilton Creasy, John Britt Does Fatal Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., May 26.—John William Britt, fatally shot Parrish Creasy at Christiansburg station this evening about six o'clock. Both were in the employ of Harman and Lindsay, contractors on the Tidewater Railway. Creasy had been discharged as foreman Britt getting his place. This caused bad blood and when they met this evening a difficulty at once began between them.

Parrish Creasy was joined by his brother, Milton Creasy, and both of them assaulted Britt, who is a one-legged man. Britt was pretty badly used up, being struck a number of times in the face and the head by the Creasys, who held rocks in their hands. It was while being thus beaten Britt succeeded in drawing his pistol and shooting Parrish Creasy in the breast, from which he died in less than half an hour.

## REPUBLICANS MEET.

State Convention to Be Held in Greensboro in July.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., May 26.—The State Republican Executive Committee in session here this afternoon fixed July tenth, at Greensboro, for holding the State convention. Chairman Rollins tendered his resignation, but the committee unanimously refused its acceptance. A resolution endorsing his course was adopted. Congressman Blackburn alone speaking against the endorsement, but not voting.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee to-night, Chairman Rollins positively withdrew and ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, of Greensboro, was selected chairman of the committee. Blackburn claims that he had a majority of the committee on the only contested point, and that having smoked Rollins out of the chairmanship, it will result in the complete overthrow of the present organization at the State convention, where a chairman suitable to his faction of the party will be selected to succeed Adams.

## BERTILLION SYSTEM.

Will Probably Be Adopted By Board of Directors of Penitentiary.

It is very likely that at the meeting of Board of Directors of the Virginia State Penitentiary, which will be held here on Monday, the matter of the adoption of the Bertillion method of criminal identification will come up for discussion and will be adopted. The Bertillion system went into vogue in French prisons in 1855, after its successful demonstration by the inventor, Dr. Alphonse Bertillion, in 1878. Since that time it has been successfully adopted in all the countries of the world. This system consists of taking measurements of certain parts of the body, which, according to the laws of human physiology, undergo no change. The system is assisted by the finger mark system of identification, which has been employed in China for hundreds of years.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION.

Father O'Hara to Preach in St. Peter's to-day.

Father William O'Hara will take up a special collection at all the masses in St. Peter's Cathedral to-day for his new church in Kenner, Va. He will preach a special sermon at 11 o'clock, when he will tell of his mission work. The cornerstone of the church was laid last Sunday with elaborate ceremonies. Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan has given \$5.00 towards the erection of the church, and Father O'Hara is anxious to raise between \$5,000 and \$7,500 in addition. Father O'Hara is an old Richmond boy, and since his ordination served as assistant at St. Patrick's Church in this city. He will probably go North from Richmond.

## TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

To Organize Local Anti-Saloon League.

The temperance workers of Richmond will meet to-morrow night in Smith's Hall for the organization of a local Anti-Saloon League, which is to be auxiliary to the Virginia Anti-Saloon League. It will be guided by the conservative policy of that league. Strong speakers will address the meeting, and a nominating committee will present a report for consideration.

## Gospel Wagon Out Again.

The Rev. G. C. Williams is planning another season about Richmond with his Gospel wagon. Mr. Williams has been doing this work for the past seven or eight summers, and he has received much aid from many persons who have become interested in his good work of going about on Sunday afternoon where people congregate, and preaching to those who do not go to church.

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## LIGHTNING STRIKES GROVE AVENUE CHURCH

Hole Knocked in Tower Top and Slate Clatters to the Ground.

During the severe electric storm which visited the city yesterday afternoon the tall slate-capped tower of the Grove Avenue Baptist church was the target of a bolt, and considerable damage was done. A large hole was made in the slate, which fell clattering to the ground. The bricks were apparently undisturbed. Immediately after the fall of fire fell Mr. A. D. Briggs, who conducts the drug store just across the street from the church, hastened to the fire-alarm box and attempted to turn in an alarm. The box failed to work, however, and Mr. Briggs had to have recourse to his phone. A fireman came out from headquarters, but investigation showed there was no sign of fire. The failure of the fire-alarm to ring is attributed to the influence of the electricity with which the atmosphere was surcharged during the storm. The storm was the most violent of the season thus far. Many and varied were the tricks that the lightning played with trees and tapering iron work of water tanks and structures of similar make-up. The accompanying rain was a god-send for the farmers in some sections needed it badly.

## COLUMBIA ALIVE.

Business Men Organize to Improve the Town.

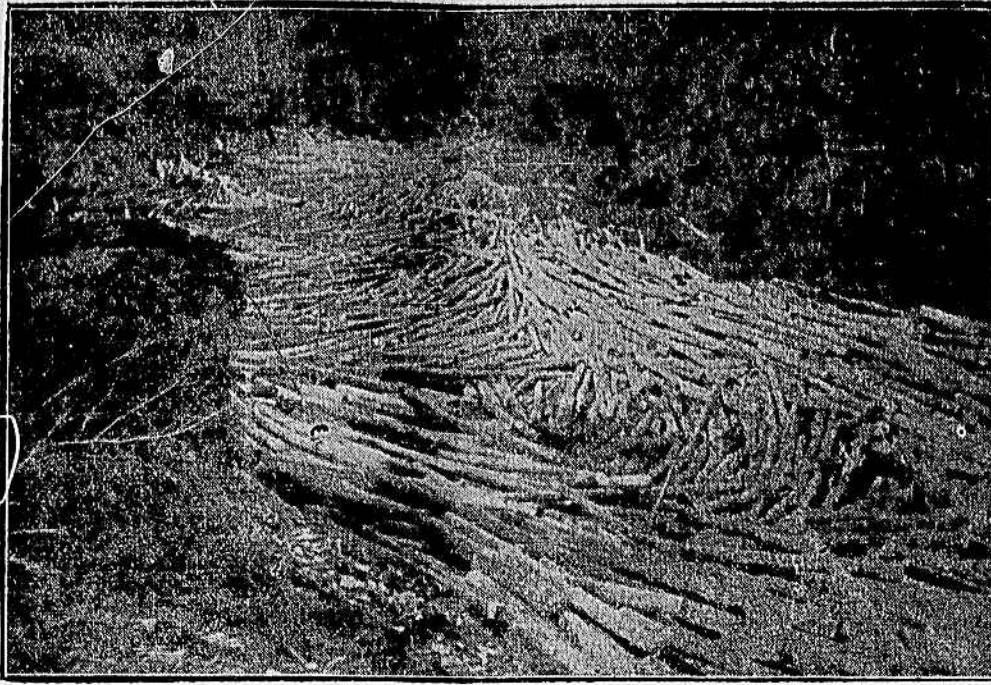
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
COLUMBIA, VA., May 26.—A Business Men's Association was organized here Thursday night and much enthusiasm was exhibited. The purpose of the association is to work for the improvement of Columbia and its surroundings. The meeting was held in the Town Hall and was participated in by about twenty-five of the leading business men. The Mayor presided over the assembly, and the following officers elected: Samuel M. Harvey, president; B. R. Cowherd, vice-president; Arthur Walton, treasurer; P. H. Ball, secretary. Committees were appointed to attend to the various branches of business. With the aid of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and Falmouth and Cumberland counties the erection of a steel bridge across the James River at this point is possible. This association will also offer special inducements to have capitalists locate here with manufacturing plants. The water-power at this place is very attractive.

## FOR ENTIRE BLOCK.

Public Hearing Will Take Place To-morrow Night.

The public hearing in connection with the proposed purchase of the remaining half block of the estate bounded by Clay and Marshall and Eighth and Ninth Streets, will take place before the Committee of Finance on the third floor of the City Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

## MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF LOGS HUNG UP ON BOULDERS IN DRY BED OF STREAM



## A MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF LOGS GOING TO WASTE IN THE BREAKS OF THE CUMBERLAND.

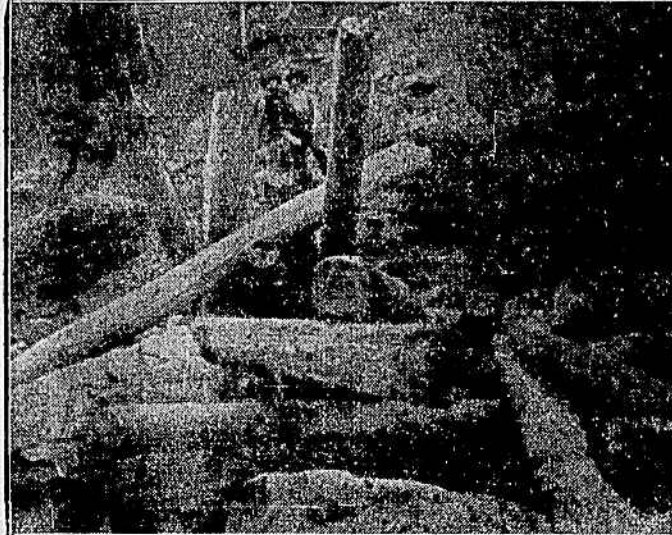
A Jam of Timber More Than a Mile Long Waiting for Freshet.

## THREE YEARS OF WAITING

Two Large Companies Have Lost Large Sums By the Venture.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
OSBORN'S GAP, VA., May 26.—The coming of a logging tide in the streams appears to those interested in such an event to have been postponed indefinitely by the power that rules the elements.

For nearly two years the logmen who have interests in Dickenson county, Va., have been awaiting the coming of a tide in these mountain streams of sufficient volume to break the monster gorge of logs in the waters of lower Cumberland Mountain, near the famous "Breaks," and still the logs lie there from month to month, rotting in the changing elements, and losing in commercial value. These logs were cut among the hills and on the uplands, and hauled with teams to the waters, from where they were expected to float out to the downstream markets. But there have been only a few moderately high tides during the past two years. With these tides the logs floated till their progress was impeded by the huge boulders that lie in Big Sandy River, which stream is formed by the confluence of Pound, McClure, Cranenest and Russell Fork. These four streams cover the whole county, and it is upon their waters that the entire output of logs is floated to the same point. In this way the monster gorge at the Breaks commenced, and as the logs floated in, it increased



Mighty boulders in the breaks of the Cumberland stronger than the power of floods.

that it is impossible to break it. Were it not for these immovable boulders that are embedded in the bottom of the stream, something could possibly be done with a sufficient force of hands.

The number of logs thus lodged is estimated at 75,000, and are worth from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. The "savage," which is a term used to express the rotting of the sapwood, is already to be deducted from the cubic measurement of the logs, and will amount to quite a monetary item in the aggregate. Should these logs remain in their present condition, exposed as they are, to the destructive elements, they will, at the end of another year, be almost worthless for marketing. Van Sant, in length to more than a mile, and in depth, at places, to thirty feet, or even more.

The jam in this gorge is so compacted Kitchen & Company, of Catlettsburg, Ky., are the heaviest losers, while the Yellow Poplar Lumber Company, whose headquarters are at Coal Grove, O., have considerable interests in the unfortunate enterprise.

Never before within the thirty years that this industry has been carried on, has such a state of affairs existed, but the volume of logs being so much greater than that of any time prior, accounts in a measure for the unmanageable gorge.

## JEFFREYS FAMILY REUNION.



(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 26.—There was unusually enjoyable picnic at "Forest Oaks," the beautiful rural home of Mrs. Mary H. Jeffress, just one mile from this place, last Wednesday. The occasion

was a reunion of the "Jeffress" family, in honor of a visiting granddaughter, Mrs. George P. Merrill, of Washington, D. C. Every conceivable eatable was spread on several tables beneath the huge oaks, and was heartily enjoyed by the large crowd.

It is desired that every citizen of this city who takes any interest in the new High School will be present to use his influence in behalf of a larger spot for the structure and playground.

Educators throughout the State have taken great interest in the question, and naturally local leaders in the cause have taken the foremost part. Some of these will address the committee on Monday evening in an effort to have the city buy the other half block for the school.

present. After dinner various outdoor games were indulged in until twilight appeared. Mrs. Jeffress is eighty-one years of age, and is the widow of the late Captain E. B. Jeffress, the founder of South Boston.

Among others, Mayor Carlton McCarthy, Hon. H. M. Smith, Hon. D. C. Richardson, Col. J. E. Hurwood, Hon. Eppa Hunton, Jr., and Dr. S. C. Mitchell will address the committee.

The contestants were Messrs. L. J. Pach, T. E. Peters, and F. Ruckman, of West Virginia, and J. D. Crain, of South Carolina.

The debate was pronounced the best that has been held for years on a similar occasion. All the debaters showed careful preparation and handled the subject in a skillful and pleasing manner. So well were all prepared there was difficulty in deciding to whom the medal should be given, but after careful consideration it was awarded to Mr. Crain.

Short speeches were then made by the members of the graduating class, after which the society adjourned till September.

## Final Meeting of Society.

The Philological Literary Society, of Richmond College, met Friday night for the last time this session. The program

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## BOYS STEAL LAUNCH.

John E. Black Wins Annapolis Appointment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., May 26.—Charged with stealing a gasoline launch valued at \$600, and also a rowboat, two youthful free booters, Clarence Early and William McGee, were to-day turned over to the Newport News authorities at Portsmouth.

They voyaged over from Newport News and were taken into custody soon after their arrival.

John E. Black, a graduate of the Norfolk High School, has won the appointment of midshipman to the Naval Academy now at the disposal of Representative Maynard, of the Second Virginia District.

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## KNOCKED OFF TOP OF CAR BY BRIDGE

Remarkable Escape Without Injury of a Youth From Petersburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., May 26.—While riding on top of a Seaboard Air Line freight car last night Ralph George, a seventeen-year-old Petersburg boy, was knocked off the car by an overhead bridge near Chester, escaping with only slight injuries. He was able to take an electric car at Chester and reach his home in this city.

Mrs. A. E. Traylor, of Petersburg, has taken charge of the hotel at Chester, which will be opened June 1st.

Mr. William B. Melville will deliver the address at the anniversary exercises of the Phoenix Bible class at the High Street Methodist Church to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. George W. Bryant, a well known young citizen, left last night for Carbon, W. Va., to take a position with the Carbon Coal Company.

The commencement exercises of the Southern Female College will begin to-morrow morning with the preaching of a prayer service by Rev. J. B. Winn at the Washington Street Methodist Church, when the students will march to the church in a body, headed by the college faculty.

The exercises will include a gymnasium exhibit Monday morning, an art exhibit Monday afternoon, and concert at the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium, Monday and Tuesday evenings, when the award of honors and diplomas will take place.

The lawyers were walloping the doctors on the diamond at Harrell Field this afternoon when rain broke up the fun in the fourth inning with the score thirteen to seven.

The "Home Coming Day" exercises of the Seward Men's Bible Class will be held at the First Baptist Church to-morrow morning. There will be music, brief addresses, and a sermon by Rev. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the church, on "The Man Who Never Grew Old."

Mayor W. W. Jones has notified Mr. G. B. Gill, clerk of the Councils, that he will be unable to attend the unveiling of the statue of Governor Smith in Richmond, May 30th. The Board of Aldermen and Council have all been invited, and Mr. Gill wishes to hear promptly from all who intend to accept, in order to notify Chief Marshal Garnett in Norfolk.

Sunday School Institute.

The annual meeting of the Episcopal Church Sunday School Institute will be held in Grace church lecture-room, corner

Fourth and Main Streets, at 8 P. M. to-morrow (Monday). The officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and several other important matters connected with Sunday schools will come up for consideration.

An address will be delivered by the Rev. A. Phillips, D. D., on the importance of sacred geography and the value of maps and charts in Sunday school teaching.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.  
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST (corner of Boulevard and Main Streets).—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." An experience and testimony meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The reading-room is located in the Chambers of Commerce, and is open every week day from 10 to 2. All are cordially invited.  
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